NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1909.

POLITICS AND THE 13TH CENSUS

President Taft Sends Letter to Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor

TO SUPERVISORS AND ENUMERATORS

Notice Served that They Must Keep Clear of Anything that Savors of Politics, National, State or Local-The Penalty is Immediate Dismissal from the Service -134 Additional Supervisors Announced Sunday.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15.—In a letter been found to be the quickest and best addressed today to Secretary Nagel of means of selecting suitable supervisors the department of commerce and labor to consult the congressmen and sena-President Taft served notice that any tors as to competent candidates from President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thir-teenth census of the United States who President Tart served notice that any tors as to competent candidates from man engaged in the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States who engages in positics in any way will be immediately dismissed from the service. Outside of casting their votes the president believes that census supereral elections and primaries in the interest of particular constitutions. visors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of poli-

ties national, state or local.

The president orders that the secretary of commerce and labor and the director of the census embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rules forcibly laid down in his letter.

Bound to Take the Census Out of Politics.

Mr. Taft says that in appointing census supervisors it has been found necessary to select men recommended by senators and congressmen in their districts. He says he realizes that this method of selection might easily be perverted to political purposes and it is take the census out of politics so har as the actual work is concerned that he has explicitly expressed his fesires as to the regulations.

No Active Partisan Must Be Named. President Taft has told the repre-entatives and senators who have urged various men for census places that he would insist that no active partisan should be named and that no attempt hould be made to build up a political nachine in any state or district brough the distribution of the census

The President's Letter.

The president's letter in full follows:
Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14, 1909.
My Dear Mr. Secretary: The taking
of the census involves the appointment of some 300 supervisors, who in turn are to appoint many times that num-ber of enumerators. The supervisors ber of coumerators. The supervisors are given complete discretion in the selection of coumerators respectively to act under them. The success of the census will depend upon the efficiency and strict attention to duty of the supervisors and upon the intelligence of the enumerators and their faithful application to the business in hand.

Generally there is a supervisor for each congressional district. It has

terest of particular candidates or par-ties. It is not an unreasonable re-quirement that anyone who accepts an appointment as supervisor of enumer-ator shall, during the term of his em-ployment and service, avoid an active

ployment and service, avoid an active part in politics.

I therefore order that in the preparation of regulations for the taking of the census you and the director of the census embody therein a provision that any supervisor or enumerator who uses his influence with his subordinates or colleagues to assist any party, or any candidate in a primary or general election, or who takes any part other than merely casting his vote, in politics, national, state of local, either by service upon a political committee, by public addresses, by the solicitation of votes or otherwise, shall be at once dismissed from the service.

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I wish to make this regulation as broad as possible and wish it enforced without exception. It is of the highest importance that the census should be taken by men having only the single purpose of reaching a just and right result and that the large amount of money to be expended in the employment of so wast a machine as the census shell not be made to serve the rosus shall not be made to serve the po-

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT. Hon, Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Some Appointments Held Up Tempo-

One hundred and thirty-four addivisors in the tional supervisors of the census were announced today. President Taft was busy until late last sight signing the commissions of the successful candidates. Altogether 184 of the 330 supervisors now have been commissioned and Mr. Taft's task is a little more in than half completed. Practically all of the appointments have been agreed upon but some are being held up temperarily on account of protests.

BODY IN A BLANKET

UNDER SMALL PILE OF DIRT Unknown Man With Stab Wound Through Right Breast.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 15.-What ap-

a man, apparently a laborer and a for-eigner, with a stab wound through the eigner, with a stab wound through the right breast, and several other cuts. He appeared to be about 25 years old. There was no money and no article ad-mitting of identification in the clothing. The medical examiner said the body was probably placed there last night.

CUBAN MINISTER AT BEVERLY. Sunday Conference with the President -Cuban Situation Discussed.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15.—President Taft talked over the Cuban situation for an hour this afternoon with Car-los García Velez, the island's minister to Washington. Mr. Velez sought the appointment with the president nearly a week ago and it was arranged for today. From 3 until 4 o'clock the di-plants and the president sat in earnplomat and the president sat in earn-est conversation on the veranda of the Taft cottage at Beverly cove. Mr. Velez declared after the interview he had found President Taft deeply interested in Cuba and thoroughly acnainted with the ideals and ambitions

MYSTIC PEACE MEETING.

Forty-third Annual Convention Opened Yesterday-Today's Programme.

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 15.—The forty-third annual convention of the Uni-versal Peace union opened in Peace temple here today. Services were held both morning and evening in the braid churches here at which addresses were made by speakers who are to take part in the convention proceedings.

At tomorrow's meeting the delegates and speakers will be formally welcom-ed; committees appointed and an address given by Palmer G. Whipple president of the Connecticut branch.

President Listens to "The Uses of Adversity."

Beverly, Aug. 15 .- The president and Captain Butt, his alde, attended the Unitarian church this morning and listened to a sermon by the Rev. S.

A. Eliot of Cambridge, Mass. Mr.

Eliot is a son of President (emeritus) Ellot of Harvard and is president of the American Unitarian, association. The subject of the sermon was "The Uses of Adversity." A great crowd gathered outside the church and applauded the president as he left the edifice and entered the waiting automatic.

Ansonia Officer Trying to Locate

Sender of Extortion Letter. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 15.—Following the receipt yesterday by Michael Eodul of a letter demanding \$500, an unsuccessful attempt was made today to apprehend its author. The letter instructed Eodul to place the money near a cane under the Derby-Ansonia bridge. Policemen were placed near the bridge and Eodul sent to the place with the money, but not finding the with the money, but not finding the attempt will be made to locate the

Auto Accidents at Pawtucket. Pawtocket, R. I., Aug. 15.—It was beHeved today that of the four persons
seriously injured in the two automobile accidents in this city yesterday
three will recover. John L. Fagan of
Central Pails, who was hurled out of
an automobile when the machine collided with the rail of the Cross River
prioge was not expected to live Fagan
sustained a fracture of the skull and
internal injuries.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Aug. 15.—At Deauville today William K. Vanderbilt's Marcaurele won the Prix St. Arnoul.

Cape Town, Aug. 15.—An official investigation throws doubt on the story published yesterday that the bodies reported off the Fish and Bashee rivers were from the wreck of the missing British steamer Waratah. Other vessels from this section reported having passed floating pieces of whale, followed by flocks of birds.

Pskov, Russia, Aug. 15.—At Tahabsk the villagers stormed the barracks, where a number of cholera cases were under treatment, and attempted to lynch the doctors and nurses. They succeeded in carrying off five of the cholera patients, whom they returned to their homes. Detachments of police had to be sent to restore order.

Moscow, Aug. 15 .- An unsuccessful attempt was made here by two men to rob the Princess Shahovskoy, one of the richest women of Moscow. The robbers succeeded in getting into the apartments of the princess, but were put to flight by the servants. The police captured one of them after wounding him. The other committed suicide when he saw that he could not escape. He was identified as a student escape. He was identified as in the university of Moscow.

BADE DEFIANCE

TO SUNDAY REFORMERS Practically Every Bar and Cafe at Atlantic City was Open Sunday.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 15.—Saloon keepers and proprietors of amusement places here bad definance today to the reformers and members of the Lord's Day Alliance, who are trying to enforce the Sunday closing laws in this resort. Although fifty liquor dealers are under bonds following their arrest last week practically every har and are under bonds following their arrest last week, practically every bar and cafe in the resort was open as usual. Extra forces of bartenders were em-played to serve what is claimed to be the greatest crowd of visitors ever gathered here.

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and their political backers for their definance of the laws.

The police contended themselves with visiting the saloons and warning the managers not to sell to intoxicated persons who might furnish material for reform criticism. Amasement men on the board walk warn also married.

on the board walk were also warned not to operate any noisy amusements which are under the ban of the local

FIELD MEETING OF

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE. Big Gathering at Richards' Grove-Programme Finely Carried Out.

With an excellent programme of addresses and music New London County Pomona grange held a session at Richards grove Saturday which was in the nature of a field meeting. The meeting was attended by between 300 and 400 patrons, coming from all over the county.

gan at 1 o'clock with a whistling solo entitled My Resary by Miss Marlon A. Clyde of Mystic grange. William H. Barron, manager Connecticut Patrons Barron, manager Connecticut Patrons' exchange, addressed the meeting on the subject Co-operation for Connecticut. Possibilities of Agriculture in Connecticut was the subject of Worthy State Master L. H. Healey. The next feature was a vocal solo, When the Ebb Tide Flows, by Frank W. Rogers of Konomoc grange.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Worthy National Master N. J. Bachelder, whose address was Why United States People Do Not Have a Parcels Post. Worthy Nation-Have a Parcels Post. Worthy National Chaplain O. S. Wood and Worthy State Lecturer J. H. Putnam also delivered addresses. The programme and meeting was brought to a close with a whistling selection by Miss Marion A. Civde. A. Clyde.

DIED IN PARENT'S ARMS AT NEW HAVEN STATION

Child Suffering with Pneumonia was Brought Here to See a Doctor and was Being Taken Home.

On Saturday afternoon at the New Haven station in this city occurred the death of Christina Goncolves, the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goncolves of Allyn Point.

The child had been sick but a short time and on Saturday was brought to this city by the parents to see a doctor. They visited Dr. Tingley's office and he prescribed for the baby and after doing some trading the parents started for home. In a store the child had a poor spell and at the station had another in which it died, death resulting from double pneumonia. The child was in the father's arms when it died and he was carrying it about the station lifeless when Policeman Henderson advised him to take the body to an undertaker's which he did, going to the rooms of M. V. Murphy.

The parents were waiting for the train to Allyns Point at 4.40 o'click.

DEVELOPING A COLONY

AT GARDNER LAKE Camp Knickerboeker, M. W. A., of

New Rochelle, N. Y., Has Purchased 141 Acres-Cottages Will Be Erected and Streets Laid Out.

Ightful spot and the beauty of that section is being appreciated more and more every year as a summer camping place. Several camps have been located there this year consisting of Y. M. C. A. boys from New York and vicinity.

After looking over many locations After looking over many locations for a summer camp Gardner Lake has been considered the best place offered rfor the purposes desired and 141 acres have been purchased near th Elijah Lathrop place by Camp Knickerbocker, Mcdern Woodmen of America, of New Rochelle, N. Y. A survey of the land has been made and blue prints secured of the desired laying out of the land for a summer camp for the members of the Woodmen camp. One or two bungalows have been erected and others will follow in short order so that by next season a flourishing sumothers will follow in short order so that by next season a flourishing summer colony will be under way. They will clear the beach build a dock and put a launch and other boats on the pond according to present plans. There will be much of the timber on the land cut off to clear it and the large farmhouse will be used for the headquarters there.

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Invading Army Moves on Boston

FERING IN BLUE ARMY.

RED ARMY SCOUT CAPTURED

mportant Bridges "Destroyed"-Hostilities Postponed Because "Enemy's" Transports are Delayed.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—A bridge-destroying expedition to hamper the movements of the army of the Red and the capture of a private of the invading army were the most warlike features today in the work of the army of the Blue in camp near Bridgewster, defending Boston from an attack from the south by the Red army in the mimic war game. mimic war game.

no Strenuous Sunday as Anticipated. The original plans for a strenuous Sunday which had been laid by Gov. Eben S. Draper and Brig. Gen. William A. Pew were of no avail, because of the postponement of hostilities last night, owing to the delay in arrival of one of the enemy's transports. Every night, owing to the delay in arrival of one of the enemy's transports. Every regimental headquarters, however, to-night received marching orders and the indications pointed to a general advance before morning of the Blue army. The lighter side of "war" was pictured in the camp near Bridgewater today with the initiation of the recruits and the entertainment of thousands of visitors. There were several band concerts and religious services at each certs and religious services at each regimental headquarters.

last week, practically every bar and cafe in the resort was open as usual. Extra forces of bartenders were emplayed to serve what is claimed to be the greatest crowd of visitors ever gathered here.

The baseball game at Inlet park was played despite the objections of the reformers. City police in uniform were at the game to prevent any attempt at a raid or the breaking up of the game, which was down as a trump card of the Alliance.

Ministers of the Alliance from their pulpits preached scorching sermons condemning both the licuor dealers and their political backers for their definance of the laws.

The police contended themselves with visiting the saloons and warning the managers not to sell to intoxicated persons who might furnish material How the Bridges Were Destroyed. under it packages supposed to contain enough dynamite to destroy the struc-ture. A giant firecracker was then ex-ploded and a large placard was posted on the bridge announcing that it had been destroyed.

First Glimpse of the Invaders. First Glimpse of the Invaders.

Major Graves' me Caught the first glimpse of the invaders at the Berkeley bridge of the west side of the Taunton river. The men of the Blue had Just "destroyed" the structure when a detachment of Red cavalry appeared on the opposite bank of the river. There was no clash between the two forces, however, and it is believed that the cavalry was merely one of the enemy's scouting detachments sent out to "feel" the position of the Blue army.

Capture of Scout Excited Entire Camp

Richards' grove Saturday which was in the nature of a field meeting. The meeting was attended by between 360 and 400 patrons, coming from all over the county.

The morning pas spent in participating in athletic events and games of many kinds, the feature of which was a ball game. At 12 o'clock dinner was served.

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Blue Army Half Frozen. The Blue arm- was glad to thaw out the hot sun today after a cold night A chill east wind made the night one of discomfort to the militiamen unused for the most part to camping in the open, but a warm bright day restored

the good spirits of all. Camp Inspection

An inspection of the camp was made today by the governor's council in-cluding Councillors Barry, Glidden, Jones and Brighton and the committee on military affairs of the local legisla-ture. They were the guests of Gover-nor Draper and General Pew at brigade headquarters at luncheon and left in the afternoon for Boston.

CLASH EXPECTED TODAY. Connecticut and New York Troops in Center of "Invading" Line.

Boston, Aug. 15 .- A theoretical clash at arms between the Red and Blue is confidently looked for tomorrow morning by observers of the mimic war game which began officially at 3 a, m. today. It may be only a preliminary skirmish, but in the camp of both armies there was a feeling tonight that daylight would see hostilities actually begun.

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A tired and dusty army of "invaders" from New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and Connecticut, with the "Fighting Tenth" regiment of colored troops of the regular lizated States cavalry, slept on their arms tonight in the vicinity of Long pond and Little Quitticas after a march of ever seven miles from their last night's camp at New Bedford on their way to engage the army of the Blue for the possession of Boston. The roads were in bad condition and the troops were glad to seek a rest tonight before moving on again in the early morning. There were many stragglers on the line of march, but with the exception of a few men left behind to guard some of the camp equipment and some

of a few men left behind to guard some of the camp equipment and some cavairy scouting parties all the men were safely tented tonight.

The Seventh and Fourteenth regiments of the New York National guard and the Connecticut troops went out on the country road on the main line from this city to Boston and marched to East Freetown to the south of Long pond, a distance of about seven miles. The District of Columbia troops had a roundabout route which took them a distance of about ten and a half miles and they were greatly fatigued.

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A survey of the "invaders" tonight showed that the Washington troops under command of Brigadfer General Harries, which last night were near General Bliss' headquarters, had swung around to the extreme right wing and are now the farthest in advance of their brigade. They are at the Norton farm, on the southeast shore of Long pond, a mile west of Major General Leonard Wood's headquarters at North Rochester.

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brigades are at the center of the life. The Connecticut brigade, under com-mand of Colonel Geddes, is on the right of the main highway out of New Bed-ford, at the junction of the East Free-town road. Across the street is the headquarters of Colonel Appleton, in command of the New York brigade, and with him is all of the field artil-

lery except one battery which is with the Washington brigade. General Bliss practically moved his base of supplies with him, for he has provisions enough to last him for sev-

Submerged at Liverpool Dock

CHILL, EAST WIND CAUSED SUF- VESSEL ALMOST GUTTED FROM FUNNELS FORWARD.

CUNARD LINER LUCANIA

ladly Damaged by Fire-Flames Orig sands Attracted to the Scene.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—The Cunard liner Lucania lies submerged tonight at the Huskisson dock, seriously damaged, having been almost gutted from her funnels forward by the fire which broke out on board the liner at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The flames are supposed to have originated in the saloon kitchen.

Vessel's Fire Brigade Powerless. The are brigade of the vessel, with two powerful motor engines, turned out immediately at the first alarm and found the first saloon burning flerely found the first saloon burning flergely from end to end. Despite all their efforts the flames gradually worked for ward until they reached the steerage, consuming every particle of the woodwork there, and then played havoe with the forehold.

At this time the heat was tremendous and the flames shooting high from the versel attracted thousands of persons to the side of the river, where they remained throughout the night.

Flooded the Ship to Save Her. At three o'clock this morning it was decided to flood the vessel by admit-ting water into her from the dock. Soon she heeled over and her funnels came in contact with the cranes on the dock and were badly damaged. A half-dozen firemen who were on the gangway at this time were thrown into the water, but all were rescued. A fleet of tugs was then brought into

A fleet of tugs was then brought into requisition and pulled the liner upright and held her until she settled firmly on the mud bottom.

It was ten o'clock this morning before the fire was under control and noon before the fire brigade was able to relinquish its task. The second-class quarters and the whole afterpart of the boat, including the engine room, escaped injury from the flames. room, escaped injury from the flames and comparatively little damage was done to the exterior of the vessel. Her upper part is considerably above wa-ter. The first saloon skylights were destroyed and the decks forward are badly buckled. Some of the plates of the hull were warped by the heat. The repairs to the vessel will take consid-orable time. erable time.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Divers who ex-amined the Lucania today found that

FOR GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE.

Washington, Aug. 15.—For gallant conduct while under fire of the enemy in the Philippines or in Cuba, five officers and two enlisted men were awarded medals of honor by the war

department. Those thus honored were Major ames Church and Major Paul F. James James Church and Major Paul F. Straub, medical corps; Lleut. George C. Shaw and Lieut. Charles G. Beckman, 27th infantry; Lieut. Charles E. Kilbeurne, signal corps, and Peter H. Quinn and Seth La Weld, privates.

"BON VOYAGE" CROWD ANNOYED. flag hauled down. Customs Men Examine All Handbags and Satchels.

New York, Aug. 15.—A score of men and women who went to the American line pier to see the St. Paul sail Saturday were stopped by watchmen and held until a customs inspector could examine their handbags.

examine their handbags.

Protests were made, one man saying that he had come to see his sister depart and could not understand how he was open to suspicion of having smuggled goods for a departing ship. An order by Collector Loeb that satchels and handbags of pier visitors should be examined was issued about ten days. examined was issued about ten days

60 MILE AN HOUR WIND. Severe Storm Strikes Detroit - Great Damage Throughout City.

Detroit, Mich. Aug. 15.—In a storm which broke over this city tonight one man was struck by lightning and killed, another shocked and a young man and woman who were canoeing on the river when the squall struck are believed to have been drowned.

N. T. Gristow of Clevelland was struck by lightning and killed. Charles Arnold, who was with Gristow, was badly shocked. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Damage done throughout the cit's is great, but cannot now be estimated.

Kloto and Osaka.

Many buildings collapsed and several deaths have been reported. All trains in the earthquake region have been stopped.

A slight shock was also felt in Tokko. Toklo. Aug. 15.—Reports received today concerning the learthquake in central Japan Saturday afternoon show there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present are reported. All trains in the earthquake region have been stopped.

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Cuited States circuit court by the Ware-Kramer Ttobacco company of Norfolk against the American Telegraphy of States and the American Telegraphy of States Circuit court by the Shight damage was ione at Nagoya, to the southward of Gifu, and neighboring villages. company. It is charged that the Am-erican Tabacco company used illegal methods to injure the business of the

Condensed Telegrams

A Homogeneous Imperial British army of forty-six divisions is planned in the scheme adopted by the conference in London.

President Villaton in His Message to the Bolivian congress urged that the boundary dispute be settled by means of diplomacy.

that Dr. Yen Wei-Ching, second secretary of the Chinese legation, habeen recalled by his government.

Greece insisting on a formal declara-tion that the latter country enter-tained no ambition regarding Crete.

It Was Said in Washington that the naval authorities might decide to adopt a type of 30,000-ton battleship, with a battery of twelve 14-inch guns.

and Miss Marie Louise Gainor were married secretly at Atlantic Highlands and will announce the fact on August

street railway officials and officials of

King Edward's Aid Is to Be Invoked to overcome Queen Margherita's op-position to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine king's set in London.

he was not in Washington at the time of the Mukden railway crisis, al-though absent because he was in Peru, to which country he is also minister, on official business.

guilty knowledge of the Oregon lieu-tenant's death; the findings of the court will be made public at Wash-

Saying That They Would Not Be "blood and on a door leading to the store of Yuen Chin & Co. on the store of Yuen Chinamen there were arrested, though they denied any knowledge of the murder. Six American women, who declared themselves the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, despite the damage suit for \$200,000 brought by the company against 56 alleged strike leaders.

GREEK FLAG STILL WAVES OVER ISLAND OF CRETE. Foreign Battleships Gathering - Force

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 15.—A band of armed peasants entered Canea late last night and occupied the fortress determined to prevent the carrying out of the powers' order for the hauling down of the Greek flag.

Toulon, Aug. 15.—The armored cruiser Jules Ferry has been ordered Five Officers and Two Enlisted Men
Receive Medals from War Departhave been given to the commanders of the battleships Jaureguiberry, Bou-vet and Suffren.

British Warship on the Scene. Canes, Island of Crete, Aug. 15,-The British battleship Swiftsure arrived to day in Suda bay, in the western por tion of the Island. The Cretean gov-ernment has resigned and the adminis-tration of the island has been entrusted to provisional committees. The committees have had the armed peants expelled from the fortress with they occupied Saturday night, intend-ing to resist the order of the powers that the Greek flag be lowered. The committees, however, have not had the

Demonstrations Against Greeks. Constantinopie, Aug. 15.—The Turkish fleet remains at Smyrna, the government on the advice of the powers having postponed sending it to Crete. The anti-Greek boycott and demonstrations against Greeks continue to

EARTHSHOCK IN JAPAN. Lives Lost in Kioto and Osaka Dis-

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-Lost Off Cane Sable.

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Three Year Old Derby Boy Drowned, Derby, Conn., Aug. 15.—While playing near the race today. John, the three year old son of Steven Konak, fell into the water and was drowned.

The bedy was recovered.

Loat Off Cane Sable.

Gloncester, Mars. Aug. 15.—The loss of the New York who have a fine separated today when six of the crew were landed today by the Gloncester fishing schooner Lillian, who picked up the men Friday morning after they had been adrift at sea in an epen beat without food or drink for sixty hours.

Bow Kim Stabbed And Strangled

SENSATIONAL MURDER OF ELSIE SIGEL RECALLED.

BEAUTIFUL CHINESE WOMAN

New York's Chinatown Furnishes Another Mysterious Crime-Victim the Wife of an Americanized Chinaman.

New York, Aug. 15.—Chinatown was in a turmoil again early today on the discovery of the murder of the most beautiful of the few Chinese women in New York, Bow Kim. 21 years old, who came here from San Francisco about a year ago with an Americanized Chinaman, Chin Len, 31 years old.

litical purposes of anyone.

Very sincerely yours.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

EUROPE'S TRACKLESS

Consular Report on Their Successful Operation in Several Cities Abroad. Washington, Aug. 15.-Trackless pears to be a case of murder was discussed today when a small pile of earth urban traffic are being operated, seemin a blanket beside a road in Stearnesville.

The blanket was the body of the Rhine, says Consul Hamms at Hull, England, in forwarding to the state engisma, in forwarding to the state department a report made to the city council of Leeds, England. The council, through two of its members, recently investigated three of the systems on the continent. The vehicles used differ little from the single deck motor omnibus, except that they add a a means of collecting current like that used for overhead cables on ordinary electric street cars.

electric street cars. ANXIOUS TO RAISE LEGATION. Spain and Argentina Both Desire to

Have Embassies at Washington. race between Spain and the Argen-tine republic is arousing considerable interest in official circles here. Both countries now are represented in Washington by ministers; both are anxious to raise their representatives here to the rank of ambassador, and both have taken tentative steps look-ing to the consummation of this desire. Senor Portela, minister from Argentins, is preparing to take up the matter with Secretary Knox, while Spain has authorized its new minister here, the Marquis de Villalobar, to make arrangements for the promotion if he finds the plan agreeable to the administration.

ministration. SHOT HIS NEGRO WIFE. Ohio Man Found She Had Black Blood

After Eight Years. after elight years of married life, that his wife was a colored woman, Ai-fréd Haberman, a white man, after a visit to Washington, returned to their home here Saturday, and shot her twice, and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound that will

prove fatal.

Mrs. Haberman is still living, but the doctors say she cannot recover. She was a beautiful woman and had no apparent traces of negro blood. The couple have a seven year old

CHANGES AT THE CAPITOL. Repairs and Improvements to Be Made Before Congress Returns.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Summer housecleaning is now in progress at the capitol, and a number of repairs and improvements will be made before the legislators return from their vacation. Chief among the changes will be the installation of new elevators in the wing of the senate, and the enlarge-ment of the senate restaurant. On the house side, the seating arrangement in the hall of representatives will be changed. Elliott Woods, superintend-ent of the building, has 150 men at work.

The Only Sunday Evening Paper in New York.

work.

New York.

New York Aug. 16.—A four-page pinte sheet discoted to sports and the-attra als appeared in New York for the first time this evening bidding for place as "the only Sanday evening paper in New York." It is The Evening Chronicle and bears at the head of its editorial young the name of M. S. Post as president of the company which particles it at 442 Pearl street. The newspaper prints full scores of Sunday baseball games and other fresh sporting and theatrical matter.

Waterspouts Caused Damage at both

Was Announced at Washington

Turkey Submitted Another Note to reece, insisting on a formal declara-

James L. Anthony, Stock Broker,

. The Controversy between the Chi-cago street railways and their em-ployes was settled at a meeting of the

The Sub-Committee on Defence appointed by the imperial conference in London refused to uphold Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's charges of efficiency against the admiralty.

according to Americans in the Minister Wu Was Recalled Because

Sutton hearing in Annapolis, Henry M. Davis, attorney for the Suttons, in-timating that Licutenant Adams had

\$200,000 brought by the company against 56 alleged strike leaders.

May Be Used to Lower Flag.

spread. Advised Not to Defy the Powers. Athens, Aug. 15.—The entire press in Greece advises the Creteaus to low-er the Greek flag over the fortress at Canea and not show defiance to the

tricts-Trains Stopped.

noon in the districts of Lake Biwa Kloto and Osaka.

the falalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard Chicago Woman Killed Herself and Three Boy Babies.

from The number of persons injured is \$2. Thus far \$62 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than one thousand others badly damaged.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. SUED.

Norfolk Concern Wants \$1,000,000

Damages for Injury to Business.

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The mountain Ibuki, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the earlier stages of the carthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar. The formation of the mountain was completely changed.

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It was about two o'clock this morning just as the usual Saturday night reveiry was quieting down that Chin Len dashed out of a tenement house at 17 Mott street, crying:

"My woman been murdered!" The street, filled with loitering Chinamen and parties of American "sightscers," all of whom quickly recalled the sensational murder of Elsie Sigel, the missionary girl, was thrown into great excitement.

Body Found in Bedroom. Body Found in Bedroom.

Policemen and a detective hurried into the house under Len's directions, through dark hallways, to a rear reom on the second floor. The door was locked, and the officers were about to break it in when Len pushed them aside and unlocked it himself. In a begroom lay the murdered woman on the floor, stabbed in half a dozen places. Her slender neck was ringed with bloody finger marks, indicating a struggle with her assailant, and beside her on the floor lay a crusted hunting knife. It was evident that the woman had been dead for two or three hours.

Three Chinamen and Six American Policemen and a detective hurried

Women Arrested. On the stairs were found traces of

Three Chinamen and Six American

"Maybe See Sing Kill Her." In the murdered woman's room were found many business letters in Chinese, but none that gave a clue. At 22 Mott street, however, where Len spent much of his time, and where the couple lived previously, was found a trunk which Len admitted was his wife's property. In it were four hunting knives, a stilletto, a revolver and two boxes of jewelry. Len declared he had no idea who killed his wife unless "maybe See Sing kill her. See Sing say she owe him money and he try to get it."

Sing, too, was once in love with Bow Kim, he said. As to Sing's whereabouts, he knew nothing.

Husband Held as Witness. In the murdered woman's room

Husband Held as Witness. Len's account of himself the police admitted with reservations. He spent the early evening with his wife in o'clock, when he went out to pay a visit at No. 22 Mott street. Returnvisit at No. 22 Mott street. Return-ing at two o'clock, in the room he found the body on the floor. In-touching it he soiled his hands with blood with which he smeared the door and stairway as he hurrled to the street. No formal charge has been pre-ferred against Len, but he is held in \$5,000 ball as a "material witness."

CHINA'S DISPUTES WITH JAPAN. Manchurian Railway Question Prac-

Peking, Aug. 15.—The Chinese government in a formal communication to Japan, has agreed to negotiate at Mukden the various points in the Antung-Mukden railroad controversy not already settled. The position taken by Japan in this matter is accepted in principle by China. Baron Ijuin, the Japanese minister to China, is of the colinion that the trouble is at an the opinion that the trouble is at an end, so far as the legation is concern-

ed.

The Chinese government views the present situation in the Chien-tao district, between Korea and Manchuria, with considerable uneasiness, and for several days past this matter has eclipsed the various Manchurian questions in interest. Officials here say that justice in Chien-tao, where Japanese are concerned in its administration, is impossible, either as an examied. tion, is impossible, citing as an exam-ple, among other things, the fact that Japan refuses to punish certain of her gendarmes who recently killed an un-armed Chinese police officer in Chien-tao. Further trouble at any moment

in this district is consequently feared. Consul General Wilder Says United

States Is Justified by Results. Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 15.—That the United States is justified in her oriental policy by results in the Philippines; that she is the only colonizing country in the world that has developed the individual; that the Washington government preserved the integrity of China after the Boxer troubles; and that the Chinese leaders of the future are being educated in America, were some of the conclusions of Amès P. Wilder, American consul general at Hong Kong, in a lecture here yesterday.

He pronounced the cdict of 1905, which introduced a new educational curriculum, the most important thing that has ever happened to China. The oriental people, he declare, show not the smallest sign of decadence, and are the most industrious people in the world. Mr. Wilder approved the work of American missionaries, who, he said

carry with them Christian civilization, the only means of developing any people to the highest standard. Ambassador Reid Coming Home.
London, Aug. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the
American ambassador at London, left.
Liverpool yesterday on the steamshipMauretania for New York. The negotiations regarding the Hankow-SzeChuen railroad loan, which prevented
his sailing with the members of his
family, have not yet been concluded,
but for the present they have been
iransferred to Peking, and Mr. Reid's
alisence from London is therefore possible. He will return to his post on

of American missionaries, who, he said

Free Entry for American Cattle. Washington, Aug. 15 -- Cattle from allowed importation into the Argentine Republic. The state department was advised today that the president of Argentina has issued a decree rescinding the embargo against such entry.